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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	55137	115.52	-1.34	
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	139805	123.51	0.78	
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2942013	138.54	-3.99	
120 Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1415515	87.37	-0.58	
123A Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	51027	295.80	6.93	
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	76988	130.81	3.01	
161 Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	99890	136.43	-0.25	
168 Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1123897	119.81	-8.66	
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	167190	127.44	-2.66	
Coarse ground Blend 81%		1530415	106.52	1.32	
Coarse ground Blend 85%		54936	119.90	-1.58	
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%			108.00	-3.00	
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		140.33	-4.95	
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean		2137745	05.76	-7.43	
50% Chemical Lean		5171451	45.33	-2.98	



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	29.0	95.79	4.29
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	34.0	57.51	4.35
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	5.5	123.18	4.90
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	17.5	57.23	3.54
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	61.5	52.14	4.20
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 Lbs	12.0	89.83	2.83
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 Lbs	12.0	88.33	3.83
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		5.5	44.18	3.18

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0450-1.1350	1.0475-1.1275

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2075-1.4900	1.1800-1.4900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 21-Mar-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, March

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8289	-0.0146	-0.1573

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 54.95 Chicago 54.70 Los Angeles 67.82

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 148.88 Leg Quarters 20.80
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 138.31 Leg Quarters 18.93

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 62.00 59.00
Central 61.00 58.50
Western 61.50 58.50

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 73.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 69.50* New York 78.00-82.00
Midwest 66.00* Chicago 69.00-75.00
S. Central 74.50* S. California 89.00-92.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 35.00-39.00 Whites 23.00-28.50 Yolks 56.00-59.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 54.00-59.00 40.00-46.00
Central 46.00-50.00 36.00-40.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 53.00-56.00 40.00-43.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.62-1.95 Yolks 1.59-2.05 Blends 1.27-1.45



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 10.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, S. District, CA 8.90
Oranges, Navels, Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 6.25
Grapefruit, TXFcy, 7/10 bushelctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 7.38

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA 5.73
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.35
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 6.68
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, Cartons, Central and Western AZ 4.30
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, South FL 8.43
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL 16.43
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and Malheur County, OR 8.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 7.75

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.